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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, PFOR, MOPS, NL, SP

SUBJECT: NAVOCFORMED PORT CALL TO BARCELONA

REF: THE HAGUE 915

1. DURING MY MARCH 22 CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN SCHMELZER, HE BROUGHT UP PROPOSED NAVOCFORMED VISIT TO BARCELONA AND SAID THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO BECOME " MEMBER OF THE SILENT MAJORITY" (I. E., DUTCH WOULD GO ALONG WITH SILENT CONSENT PROCEDURE OF NORWAY AND DENMARK).

SCHMELZER EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD MADE THIS DECISION BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO VISIT AND BECAUSE HIS SUCCESSOR (I. E., IN A GOVT CONTROLLED BY LABOR PARTY) MIGHT NOT HAVE THE SAME ATTITUDE ON THIS MATTER.

2. COMMENT: AS OF THIS WRITING THERE IS ONCE AGAIN GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT SUCCESSOR GOVERNMENT IN WHICH DUTCH LABOR
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PARTY CALLS THE SHOTS MAY TAKE OFFICE WITHIN WEEK OR TWO.
AS FAR AS NETHS IS CONCERNED, THEREFORE, WE AGREE FULLY
WITH USNATO ON DESIRABILITY RAISING PROPOSED VISIT FOR
DECISION BY SILENT CONSENT PROCEDURE AS SOON AS FEASIBLE.
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